

CVPIA Project Prioritization and Planning

Background

- Goals of CVPIA defined in Act
- BOR/F&WS Responsible for Implementing, in collaboration with State and local entities
- Stakeholder Issues related to:
 - Lack of understanding re basis of decisions and process itself
 - Near term Implementation objectives vague
 - Lack of project management oversight
 - scope
 - criteria for decisions
 - budget controls
 - Lack of Agency response to concerns
 - Overlap of biological decisions with policy decisions

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Elements of Proposed Process

- Collaborative (vs review of agency decisions)
 - Three different levels of technical support
- Separate policy decisions from biological decisions
- Separate tasks re identification of species' needs from actions which respond to those needs
- Habitat focus but guided by species' needs
- Adaptive management plus recognized need for "research"
- Maximize local influence over local watershed actions
- Significant Coordination with CalFed process

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